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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

6 JACOB CHRISTOPHER GUNN,

Case No. 2:19-cv-00197-JAD-NJK

7 Plaintiff

ORDER

8 v.

9 ROMEO ARANAS et al.,

10 Defendants
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12 **I. DISCUSSION**

13 Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections
14 (“NDOC”), has submitted a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Docket No. 1-1.
15 Plaintiff has neither paid the full filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in*
16 *forma pauperis*. See Docket.

17 Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an
18 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past
19 six months and a properly executed financial certificate. The Court will retain Plaintiff’s civil
20 rights complaint, Docket No. 1-1, but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing
21 fee is resolved. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma*
22 *pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an
23 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in*
24 *forma pauperis*.

25 **II. CONCLUSION**

26 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court WILL SEND
27 Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the
28 document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, **no later than March 6, 2019**, Plaintiff must either: (1)
2 file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the correct form with complete
3 financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$400 fee for
4 filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50 administrative fee).

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
6 dismissal of this action may result.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court will retain the complaint, Docket
8 No. 1-1, but will not file it at this time.

9 DATED: February 4, 2019.

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13 NANCY J. KOPPE
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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